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SUBJECT: OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION IN DISPUTED TERRITORIAL WATERS

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- 1. WODECO VIII STILL AT F-6 LOCATION REPORTED PREVIOUSLY. PLATFORM HAS CREW OF 90 AT PRESENT. OF THESE, 15 ARE AMERICAN, AND FROM 8 TO 10 ARE NORMALLY ABOARD AT ANY ONE TIME.
- 2. WODECO IV IS STILL AT KEELUNG HARBOR, WITH ONE AMERICAN IN CHARGE. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE STATES NO DECISION MADE YET BY CHINA PETROLEUM CORPORATION ON WHETHER TO USE THIS PLATFORM OR WHERE. EMBASSY ALSO HAS RECEIVED NO FURTHER WORD FROM CPC.
- 3. FYI: SCANSEA, NORWEGIAN PLATFORM RENTED BY CPC WHICH CAPSIZED AND WENT DOWN IN JANUARY, WAS WEST OF PENGHU'S, APPROXIMATELY 23 DEGREES 50 MIN. NORTH 119 DEGREES 10 MIN. EAST. UNGER

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